

**What is Claimed is:**

1. A joint connector comprising:
  - a terminal received by a terminal receiving chamber in a connector housing; and
- 5       a coupling member to electrically connect a plurality of terminals with each other,
  - wherein a supporting part to slidably support the coupling member is provided at a wall of the terminal receiving chamber,
  - 10      wherein a resiliently clipping member is provided at the terminal to clip the coupling member at a slide end of the supporting part.
2. The joint connector as claimed in claim 1,
  - wherein the supporting part at the wall to slidably support the coupling member is a notch,
- 15      wherein a positioning member, with which a side part of the coupling member comes into contact, is provided at starting side of a slidable part of the notch to prevent the coupling member from lateral displacement.
- 20      3. The joint connector as claimed in claim 1,
  - wherein the supporting part at the wall to slidably support the coupling member is a notch,
    - wherein an engaging part to prevent the coupling member from lateral displacement is provided at stopping side of a slidable part of the notch,
- 25      wherein a mating part to be engaged with the engaging part

is provided at the coupling member.

4. The joint connector as claimed in claim 1,  
wherein the coupling member has a joint piece, a plurality  
of slidably contacting pieces being continued to the joint piece,  
5 and a vertically contacting piece being provided vertically on  
each slidably contacting piece,  
wherein the vertically contacting piece is clipped by the  
resiliently clipping members of the terminal.

5. A terminal comprising:
  - 10 an electrically contacting part at one side; and
  - an electric wire connecting part at the other side,  
wherein a resiliently clipping member is provided between  
the electric contact part and the electric wire connecting part  
to clip a coupling member, said coupling member connecting the  
15 terminals with each other.

6. The terminal as described in claim 5,  
wherein the resiliently clipping member has a rear anchor  
continued to the electric contact part and a pair of free ends,  
said free ends being continued to the rear anchor and clipping  
20 the coupling member.

7. The terminal as described in claim 6,  
wherein the pair of free ends is continued to the rear anchor  
and extended in a longitudinal direction of the electric contact  
part.

- 25 8. The terminal as described in claim 6,

wherein while the pair of free ends is formed in a folded shape, a tip part of each free end rises in a direction orthogonal to the longitudinal direction of the electrically contacting part.

5       9. The terminal as described in claim 5,  
          wherein the tip part of the resiliently clipping member  
          is formed to have a tapered opening.

10      10. The joint connector as described in claim 1,  
          wherein the terminal as described in claim 5 is used in  
10      the joint connector.